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INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENT DROWNED AT SAN MATEO

Professors Smith and Brooke Lose Their Lives in Trying to Save Student Dell From Drowning.

Bay Tide Was Running Strong and Waves Rolling High at Time of Accident—Earl Askam, Who Was With Dell, Saved, After Some Difficulty.

Professor George W. Smith and John F. Brooke, instructors at St. Matthews school, near this city, and Clarence Dell, a student of that institution, were drowned in the surf near San Mateo beach shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The teachers lost their lives while trying to save those of Dell and Earl Askam, another student, who was eventually rescued by several of his companions.

A heavy wind was blowing at the time of the fatalities and the bodies were quickly carried away by the huge breakers. Several students who witnessed the tragedy managed to catch hold of Askam's body as he was tossed near the beach by a wave, and thus by merest chance his life was saved. The corpses of Smith and Brooke were visible for several minutes, but before they could be reached they sunk out of sight.

Smith and Brooke, accompanied by a large number of the boys of the school, which opened this morning, went to the beach for a swim. The teachers were warned by Walter Tillings, manager of the baths there, to be careful of the rush tide and to keep a close watch over their charges.

Shortly after the lads had plunged into the surf piercing screams came from Dell and Askam. Hastily removing their coats, vests and trousers, Smith and Brooke flung themselves into the water and made frantic efforts to reach the boys, both of whom had been carried under by this time.

The tide was running so strong and the waves rolling so high that the teachers made little progress. Suddenly they were gripped in the swirl of the currents and carried under. They shouted for aid, but before they

lads there could summon the attendants at the bath house Smith and Brooke had perished.

Meantime the tide had carried Dell and Askam toward the beach. Several of the students managed to reach the latter and pull him ashore. Dell, however, was swept from their waiting hands just as they were about to catch him. He sank and his dead body was washed ashore a few moments later.

Rev. W. A. Brewer, president of St. Matthews school, was one of the first to reach the beach after the triple drowning. Believing that there was yet a chance to save the life of Dell, Dr. Brewer summoned three physicians, but their efforts were of no avail.

Friends of Dr. Brewer organized a searching party which secured the services of several launches and the waters near the beach were patrolled until 10:30 Thursday night, when the bodies of Smith and Brooke were recovered. They were found about eight feet apart and within 100 yards of where they disappeared.

Smith and Brooke were both expert swimmers, but they were overwhelmed by the currents and breakers.

Smith was a famous football player on the 1904-05 Stanford eleven. He was known as "Denver" Smith, his home being in the Colorado city. He was about 26 years old and came of a noted family.

Brooke was about 28 years old and a son of Bishop Brooke, of the Episcopal diocese of Oklahoma. He was educated in the east and had traveled extensively.

Young Dell came from a prominent family in San Francisco. He was a bright student and had spent several terms at St. Matthews.

AUTOMOBILE ROAD NEARLY COMPLETED

The Picturesque Route From South City Into San Francisco Has Been Improved to the Head of Chestnut Avenue.

The Grade in Places Will Be Such That Heavy Teaming Will Be Im- practicable, Thereby Saving the Road From Being Cut Up.

In company with Supervisor J. Eikerenkotter, a representative of THE ENTERPRISE took a trip Tuesday over the new automobile road now being constructed from San Francisco through San Mateo county. The macadamized portion is completed as far south as Cypress Lawn Cemetery, and graders are working at the head of Chestnut Avenue, South City.

The road is a splendid piece of work, and will be a very popular route from South City to San Francisco when completed. It has an elevation sufficient to avoid the high water in the winter season that usually covers the present road in front of the cemeteries. The grade in places is such that heavy teaming will be impracticable, thereby saving the road from being cut up.

Considerable improvement is being done on the Mission road from Colma to the county line on the north, under the direction of Mr. Eikerenkotter, who says that when completed will be one of the best roads in the county.

The United Railways Company is rebalancing its track from Colma south along the cemeteries, and in doing so have thrown considerable crushed rock over the wagon road alongside the tracks. It should be some one's duty to see that this be avoided, as the road is in splendid condition and it would be a pity to have it ruined.

Mr. Eikerenkotter says that the new automobile road will be completed to South City in about a month.

REDWOOD CITY NOTES IN BRIEF

Mrs. Nellie Sampson spent part of last week with friends in Mayfield.

J. C. Iler and daughter, Miss Sadie, formerly of Redwood, were visitors here on Sunday. Mr. Iler is proprietor of a hotel in San Rafael.

Geo. Stafford, of the firm of Stafford Bros., and Miss Nellie Flynn were married last week at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, by Father Ryan. Both young people were raised here and have a host of friends, who tender them the heartiest congratulations. On their return from Portland, where their honeymoon will be spent, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will return and continue to reside in this city.

Miss Eva Rockwell returned to her school in Oakland on Monday, having spent her vacation with her parents in this city.

Mrs. James Pipkin has gone South in search of health. She will probably stay in Los Angeles, hoping to be benefited by the mild climate.

Mrs. M. A. Cloud arrived home today from Aberdeen, Washington, where she has spent the summer with her son.

The Congregational Sunday School enjoyed a novel outing on Friday—a moonlight picnic on the street around the church. The principal feature of the outing was the watermelon feast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and older friends. Watermelons were served till they couldn't eat any more.

Surveyors are busy subdividing the H. E. Hill property about a quarter of a mile below town. The property is at the junction of the Dumbarton cut-off and the main line of the Southern Pacific, and for that reason it is a desirable location for manufacturing purposes and it is expected that many such enterprises will locate there.

The Angeles is the best \$2.50 shoe for women made. W. C. Schneider. al7tf

PARISH PICNIC AT TANFORAN PARK

Great Interest Is Being Taken In The Celebration That Is to Be Held on September 2, Labor Day.

James M. Callan Will Be There With His Thoroughbreds and New Rig— The Gew-gaw Will Be a Special Fea- ture—Valuable Prizes—Games.

"Hello, Jim," says I, as I happened on my friend, Mr. James M. Callan, of Colma, near the county line, Friday afternoon. And "Hello, Pat," I repeated, seeing that his brother shared his beautiful new rig and looked with almost equal complaisance and admiration on the thoroughbred that sped them along.

"Why, hello," say both in unison. "You'll be at the picnic at Tanforan Park Labor Day, then you'll see this turnout there, and more than likely Tom Harrison will be in evidence also. The boys will all be there; the excitement; the equipages; the funambulists; the gew-gaws; the ball game; the what not—"

"Ah, stop," I said, "and tell me how I get there."

"Goodbye," says Jim. "If till now you are permitted to grow up in such ignorance I have not time to enlighten you. Please inquire at the post office or police station."

A real tug of war tournament is scheduled for 3 p. m. By special favor the cleats for the occasion, as well as the entire paraphernalia, are the gift of Mr. Knowles, the enterprising and popular proprietor of the South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Company. This is not the only kindness shown by Mr. Knowles. The community will hear more of his goodness.

The gifts of Senator Healy for the boys' contest must not be overlooked. Speaking on the subject the Senator said: "Why, certainly I'll do as I have done for the past five years, and perhaps go one better this year. Put me down for a decent boy's suit and for other things to be named by me later. Say, how about the parallaetic display?"

"Easy now," says I. "Goodbye, Senator."

The ladies of South City, San Bruno, Colma and Vista Grande are taking considerable interest in the picnic, and many hundred tickets are being sold.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Geo. A. Hensley et al: Beginning where westerly edge right of way United Railway intersects northerly edge of San Bruno Lane, thence along said lane 512 feet, etc.

Leroy Hough and wife to Joseph Pacheco: Lots 1, 2, and 12, Hough Subdivision of Lots 2 to 6, Block 147, Map 1, South San Francisco.

Albert Meyer to Geo. A. Hensley: Lot 64, Block 3, Map of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 4th Addition, San Bruno Park.

Geo. A. Hensley et al to Lillie Mary Murry: Lot 14, Block 6, Map of Blocks 5, 6, 7, San Bruno Park.

A. C. Kains to Geo. A. Hensley et al: Lots 17, 18, and 19, Block F, Map of Blocks D, E and F, 1st Addition, San Bruno Park.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to Geo. A. Hensley et al: Lot 16, Block 6, Map of Blocks 5, 6, and 7, San Bruno Park.

SUPERIOR COURT

A. G. Plymire has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Gustave Carlson who died in this county in 1898. The estate consists of lot 10, block 139, South San Francisco. The value of the property is unknown.

H. G. Plymire has also applied for letters on the estate of John Moro who died in San Francisco May 16, 1907. He left personal property valued at \$500.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my store business in South San Francisco, known as the "City Grocery," to M. S. Dutra, all parties having bills or claims against the same, will present them at once. M. S. Dutra is not authorized to receive any money due me, nor is he held responsible for any of my bills.

T. BRESNAN,
South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California. al07tf

SAN MATEOS WIN FROM SOUTH CITIES

Fast and Clever Game Played at Belmont, In Which Some Good Work Was Done— Coming Games.

Last Sunday's game at San Mateo between the San Mateo and South City teams was an unsatisfactory one from the public's point of view. At the beginning the prospects were for a good game. For the first two innings the score was 0 to 0. In the third inning the umpire made some very rank decisions in favor of the San Mateos and continued to do so until the eighth inning. It was a discouraging game to the South City team. The score was 15 to 0 in favor of San Mateo.

At Belmont.

Last Sunday the Old Kirks, of San Francisco, played the Belmonts at the latter's ground a fast and good game. Some very clever playing was done. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the Belmonts.

Coming Games.

To-morrow (Sunday) the Old Kirks, of San Francisco, will play the San Mateos at the latter's grounds.

The game which was scheduled for to-morrow (Sunday) between the Lundstrums, of San Francisco, and the Langenbachs, our home team, is off. The Lundstrums at the last moment decided not to come to South City.

CARNIVAL AT BURLINGAME.

The Women's Club of Burlingame will hold a street carnival on August 24, afternoon and evening. The affair promises to be one of great magnificence and the ladies are working late and early to make it a success. During the afternoon it will resemble a fiesta, while at night the myriads of lights will cause it to appear like a corner in fairyland. The object of the carnival is the securing of a sufficient fund to erect a handsome and suitable safety station at that city for the benefit of patrons of the electric railroad. A drinking fountain will also be placed in the station by the club.

LETTER LIST.

The following are letters remaining unclaimed thirty days prior to August 10 at the Post Office of South San Francisco:

DOMESTIC

Benton, Miss Mary; Bright, Ariel; Churette, Isadore; Coethe, Antonio; Cualor, Antoni; Ines, Mrs. F.; Johnson, Mrs. Georgia; Lamb, Ray; Lucchesi, A.; Marnis, Juan Fernandez; Matos, Antonio S.; Staderman, Carl; Susana, Antonio.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

A special invitation has been extended to South City Aerie, No. 1473, by San Mateo Aerie, No. 440, to be present at an old-fashioned initiation to take place at the latter city Tuesday, August 20. Twenty-five candidates will present themselves. Visitors are promised the freedom of the city on that occasion.

Many members of the local Aerie of Eagles will visit San Mateo Aerie Tuesday next. A good time is promised the visitors. Bro. Hudson, of San Bruno, has kindly offered to provide transportation to all wishing to attend.

W. O. W.

Only those active in fraternal work know of the wonderful increase in membership made by the various branches of fraternal orders in South City during the past year. The Women of Woodcraft are not standing still in this regard. Two new members took the obligation Wednesday last. Others will be introduced at its next camp fire. The strong arm of fraternalism is being slowly but surely extended and the Women of Woodcraft will not rest satisfied till the protecting principle surrounds every home.

The grand dance to be given by Progress Camp, No. 425, in Metropolitan Hall this Saturday evening will be a jolly affair. Good music. Dancing all night.

I. O. R. M.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, will be represented at the Grand Council to be held August 20-21-22 in Redmen's Hall, Union Square, San Francisco, by Past Sachems George Keissling, John Fischer and Harry Edwards.

Wahnita Council, No. 35, Degree of

Pocahontas, will give a Blue Bell social dance in Metropolitan Hall August 31.

U. A. O. D.

Olive Grove, No. 116, of Colma, and Golden Eagle Grove, 173, will unite in a celebration by giving a grand picnic at Lovchen Garden, Colma, September 29.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

On Monday, Judge McSweeney sentenced John Mitchell to serve three months in the county jail for stealing shoes and selling them.

On the same date M. Carallero and N. Vadato were fined \$25 each for hunting game without a license. The fines were paid. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Daneri.

Joe Longgrove, who was suspected of stealing lead from the Spring Valley Company, near Millbrae, was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail. There has been considerable complaint for some time past on account of having lead and other articles stolen, and it is the intention of Judge McSweeney to deal severely with guilty parties when brought before him.

On Wednesday, John Gray, Thomas Olsen, Wm. Calhoun, James Dobey, Arthur Hanagan and Elmer Todd were found guilty by Judge McSweeney for evading the payment of their fare while riding on Southern Pacific freight cars. All were sentenced to serve twenty-four hours in the South City jail, except Elmer Todd, who was sentenced to the county jail for ten days. The Judge also recommended in the case of Todd that the Sheriff turn the hose on him, he being so filthy dirty.

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Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office thirty minutes before trains.

NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:45 A. M.
12:09 P. M.
5:22 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:15 A. M.
11:33 A. M.

MAILS RECEIVED FROM NORTH.

6:45 A. M.
12:03 P. M.
4:05 P. M.

MAILS RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

12:39 P. M.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:57 A. M.
7:19 A. M.
9:24 A. M.
12:39 P. M.
4:54 P. M.
5:53 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:45 A. M.
12:11 P. M.
3:50 P. M.
6:53 P. M.
8:33 P. M.
12:20 Theater Train.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
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County Recorder..... John F. Johnson
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman

Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Julius Elkerenkotter
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney
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Grace Episcopal Church.

Sunday School..... 10 a. m.
Vesper Service..... 5:00 p. m.
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n the church at 7:30 p. m.
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Friday for an all-day session at Guild
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meets every Saturday in Guild Hall at
2:00 p. m.

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Mrs. W. J. Martin, President of
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Mrs. Jennie P. Frost, Superintend-
ent of Junior Guild.

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with few; and let those few be well
tried before you give them your confi-
dence. True friendship is a plant of
slow growth and must undergo and
withstand the shocks of adversity be-
fore it is entitled to the appellation.
Let your heart feel for the distress and
afflictions of everyone, and let your
hand give in proportion to your purse,
remembering always the estimation of
the widow's mite; that it is not every-
one that asketh that deserveth charity;
all, however, are worthy of the inquiry
or the deserving may suffer. Do not
conceive that fine clothes make fine
men, any more than fine feathers
make fine birds. A plain, genteel
dress is more admired, and obtain
more credit, than lace and embroidery
in the eye of the judicious and sensi-
ble.—George Washington, in a letter
to his nephew 1783.

Case for Calling Cards.

May be easily made at home after
one has obtained a sample of the
favorite calling costume which is about
to be made up, or is already purchased
ready-made.

Velvet or brocade silk are suitable
materials for the outside of the case,
and plain lighter shade for the lining.

Suppose dark-blue velvet selected,
with light-pink silk for the lining.
Cut one piece of each 10 inches by 7,
and two pieces of cardboard 4½ inches
by 3.

Across one side of the velvet, with a
yellow crayon, write the word "Cards"
and outline the letters with gold
thread.

Then, using a stiff glue, fasten the
cardboard to the velvet by carefully
turning the edges over and gluing into
place; crease the edges of the lining,
so they stay in place; wet the edges of
the cardboard where the velvet is
turned over, and lay the lining on,
pressing softly and smoothly into
place.

Big Jumps by Rabbits.

How fast do hares and rabbits run?
Perhaps you have wondered while out
gunning and watched the elusive ani-
mals speeding away. According to J.
O. Millais, the length of a hare's stride
is about four feet, while that of the
rabbit is about two feet. Under condi-
tions of fear the hare is said to leap ten
or twelve feet, some authorities claim-
ing that it can jump ditches ten of
twenty-five feet in width. A hare can
jump upward perpendicularly five
feet. Rabbits can make leaps of six
to seven feet horizontally, but cannot
jump higher than three feet. When
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can swim as well as dogs.—Philadel-
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To Manufacturers

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workingmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

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ABOUT OURSELVES.

It is with some gratification that THE ENTERPRISE can now announce that its circulation throughout South City, San Bruno, Colma, Vista Grande and the Bay Shore District, has about doubled during the past two months. This has been brought about without any unusual blow of trumpets. In addition to its South City news, THE ENTERPRISE has been publishing matters of interest to the localities mentioned above which it considers its legitimate field and which it will endeavor to cover in a first class manner. Everything tending to show to the outside world the advantages of South City and the northern part of San Mateo County, including the Bay Shore District, for factory sites and suburban homes, will be done by THE ENTERPRISE to the best of its ability. Accompanying this week's issue is a very complete map compiled for the Bay Shore Improvement Club, of the Bay Shore District, and printed for the THE ENTERPRISE, showing the immense development that is going on along the Bay Shore cut-off to the north of South City, for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which when completed means the permanent employment of thousands of high-class mechanics, who will reside in South City and the Bay Shore District.

HOME TRADING.

Following is an extract from an address delivered by George J. Schulte at a meeting of the Missouri Press Association in St. Louis last June:

Show your readers that when a new church is to be built it is always the home merchant who contributes, not the catalogue house. When money is required for any other purpose to help the town, it is the home merchant who is looked to for financial support, while the mail order house turns a deaf ear to such appeals. Bring to their notice that when crops are short or some other emergency arises that requires all the surplus money the home merchant is expected to tide over the dark days, and does, and that the catalogue house does not want book accounts but cash.

Speaking of contributions to build a church reminds me of an incident that occurred in a Kansas town. The merchants were solicited for a donation and they contributed \$300. This was not enough, so the committee decided to make a further effort. One merchant who had previously not contributed was approached in this manner by the committee:

"You know, Mr. Smith, you are in business here and depend on the people for your living. Don't you think you should appear on the subscription list?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Smith, who was a jeweler, "if you will permit me to put it down in my own way."

This was readily agreed to, and he wrote:
John Smith.....\$5.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....0000
Montgomery, Ward & Co.....0000
It is said that when the minister read the list from the pulpit later the object lesson was not lost sight of. There was a perceptible falling off of orders to mail order houses from that community.

Home-trading is one of the most important factors in building up any community, and THE ENTERPRISE hopes that the residents of South City will all be loyal to their home merchants.

THE HOMELESS MAN.

THERE is no good reason why any man in this favored country, with health and strength as his capital, should long remain homeless. Any working man, who will make the effort in earnest, can acquire a home of his own.

A man without a home—like a ship without compass or rudder—drifts wherever the current of chance, or the winds of circumstance may carry him, his voyage of life without chart, purpose, or port on the way; and never a "homeward bound," save at its sad ending.

Why don't you join the local Board of Trade? Be a sure enough citizen and work for the interest of your town. Help out the few of our good citizens who are trying to help you by advertising your town, keeping a night patrolman and increasing the fire protection. What helps one helps all. No one person can prosper without to some extent helping his neighbor. What is for the good of one is for the good of all. If you want a live, progressive town, wake up to the situation that business, population, wealth or the many good things we need will not come unless you yourself wake up to the fact that as much depends on you as on anyone else. Now is the time to act while the assistance of every good citizen is needed. Act now.

A PORTION of the Bay Shore Cut-Off Railroad was put into use for freight and passenger traffic for the first time during the past week, when the trains of the Southern Pacific Company began running over the new tracks from the junction of the old line with the new near the Southern Pacific Station in this town and south to San Bruno.

This beginning, while a comparatively small matter, marks the inauguration of the event in the history of this town and of the wonderful peninsula for which the town is a part of a marvelous and magical future. Within a few brief weeks the Dumbarton bridge and the railroad line from Niles to Redwood City will be completed.

The Bay Shore Cut-Off Railroad will be open for traffic and all the immense volume of freight and passenger traffic going at present to Oakland Mole and by ferry to San Francisco, will be changed and come via Niles and the Dumbarton bridge by our all-land route through this town to San Francisco. This new tide of traffic will join and augment the business now coming over the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific and make the Southern Pacific Railroad from Redwood City to San Francisco, one of the busiest and greatest railroad thoroughfares on the face of the Globe.

WE want every citizen to help in the improvement of this town. There are many things we want for the general good. Among these we want good roads and better streets. We want more sewers

and an improved fire service. We want trees on all residence streets and lawns and flower gardens adorning every home. And we especially want our working men to own their own homes.

We cannot get all we want all at once, but we can get it a little at a time, and let us begin now.

THE time between South City and the City of San Francisco will be reduced from 35 to 15 minutes when the trains on the Bay Shore Cut-off begin running.

THE opening of the Bay Shore Railroad will bring this town four miles nearer to the business center of the City of San Francisco.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

John Quan is able to be about again after a siege of sickness.

Children's Tennis Night Dresses, 50c. Good quality. W. C. Schneider. al7tf

Ladies' Fancy Corset Covers, 50c. al7tf W. C. Schneider.

Now is the time to invest in real estate in South City.

The weather the past week has been almost perfect.

In a short time South City will be one of the busiest towns in the state.

Born—In South City, August 11, 1907, to the wife of Joseph Hearne, a son.

What a beautiful view it is looking across the valley from South City in the direction of San Mateo!

Times are dull, but nevertheless there are twenty buildings in course of construction in this growing town today.

Mrs. Frank Knowles and son left today for Santa Cruz, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. McCormick and son Pete have returned from their three months' visit in Chicago.

There are rumors afloat that efforts are being made to have boxing contests at Tanforan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney and two children left Wednesday for a visit in Amador County.

Mrs. D. O. Daggett, who has been disabled for some time as a result of a heavy fall, is in a much improved condition. Mrs. Daggett has been under the care of Dr. Harry Plymire.

A number of Aunt Jane Gibson's neighbors dropped in on her Wednesday and helped her celebrate her sixty-eighth birthday.

A movement should be started to advertise South City at the Irrigation Congress to be held in Sacramento next month.

Southern Pacific surveyors have been working in and about South City this week. No definite information can be obtained, but it is rumored that their work has something to do with the location of a new depot.

Emil Daneri has been appointed a Deputy Fish Commissioner, with power to make arrests in any county of the State of offenders against the fish and game law.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riley, of South City, had a double christening last Sunday. Their little son and daughter, Curtis Ellerslie and Emily Agatha Riley, were the principals.

Rollie Davis has been laid up with the chickenpox the past week, but is out again and will soon be able to resume charge of Hickey's newspaper route.

Next Saturday evening, August 24, Besteland's Big Show will give a refined and strictly moral performance at Metropolitan Hall. There will be 8000 feet of the very latest moving picture films. There will also be illustrated songs. Don't miss the big show. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

WORDS OF THE WISE.

Mercy to him that shows it is the rule.—Cowper.

What is good is never too abundant.—Don Quixote.

When the root is worthless so is the tree.—German.

He who despises small things never grows rich.—Danish.

He who has three enemies must agree with two.—German.

One cannot drink and whistle at the same time.—Italian.

Envy is an awkward homage that inferiority pays to merit.—La Motte.

To say little and perform much is characteristic of great minds.—Dutch.

COUNTY POLITICIANS GET APPOINTMENTS

Conferences between United States Senators Perkins and Flint have resulted in a program for appointments to high political places, which include some departures from accepted rules in this state. Former Superior Judge and District Attorney Edward Sweeney of Shasta county will, according to the schedule, succeed Frank A. Leach as director of the mint in San Francisco. To take the place of John C. Lynch as collector of internal revenue, whose resignation is expected at an early date, former State Senator A. E. Muentner of Stockton has been chosen. Muentner is at present coiner at the mint.

A place for Lynch has been found in the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Bank Commissioner C. H. Dunsmoor and Governor Gillett will make this appointment. Muentner's place as coiner in the mint will be filled by former State Senator W. M. Cutoff of Marysville.

Senator Perkins, in discussing the prospective appointments Thursday night, said:

"In selecting men to recommend for these positions within the federal gift we have purposely gone outside of San Francisco. I know many fine men there who would fill the positions with credit, but San Francisco is so split into factions that no matter who we selected there would be many who would set up the cry, 'They took a machine man.'"

"Under the circumstances, we saw fit to go outside the city, and in making these selections we left behind all considerations of factional affiliations and took good, clean Republicans. It seems to me now that party interests are best served by those who will best serve the state, no matter how the so-called machine interests are affected."

"We were very careful in selecting men of proved ability. Cutter has served several terms in the State legislature and has an honored record. Sweeney's record as superior judge and district attorney and good Republican in Shasta county is such that no one can object to him on any grounds. Cutter is classed as a Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguer. Muentner is a graduate of Princeton university and a man of exceptionally high capabilities."

"Further we have carefully considered the geographical distribution of these men. Sweeney was taken from the north, Cutter from the Sacramento valley and Muentner from the San Joaquin valley. We want the people of the state to know that they are not forgotten because they live outside of San Francisco and Alameda counties."

Chinese Stewards on Pacific Liners.

We sailed from San Francisco, bound for Honolulu, on a ship whose stewards and sailors are Chinamen. Even if all does not go well with the boat's motion in days of storm, one cannot fail to be entertained by these spry sons of the orient.

The costume worn by the stewards is quite remarkable. For ordinary, everyday wear they don white garments that resemble American pajamas in their style of cut and fit. For dinner each evening and on Sundays the white suits are exchanged for light blue garments of the same description—rather an odd livery to our prosaic minds! Of course, every Chinaman preserves a habitual, solemn silence. If, owing to an interesting conversation, the passenger fails to notice the dish with which the table steward is trying to serve him the patient Chinaman stands immovable, with outstretched hand and sphinxlike countenance, until attention is drawn to him, after which, his duty done, he slips in silence on his way. Plodding, silently, the sailors attended to their duties with mournful faces that strongly appealed to me. They ate with chop sticks, sitting on their heels while, and were, in fact, eminently satisfactory specimens in every way.—Travel Magazine.

Takes His Own Medicine.

In Baluchistan when the physician gives a dose he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands the relatives, though they rarely exercise it, have the right of putting him to death unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences, while if they should decide upon immolating him he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

PECK'S ADDITION

Local headquarters in Post Office building. The first section of lots now on the market. For price list and terms apply to the undersigned. Team to the door and no trouble to show the property.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

Lace Curtains 65c a pair at Schneider's. al7tf

SOUTH CITY.

Thinkin' 'bout South City with its music and its dells,
Its dances fine, and ever full of swells;
All its prospects pleasin' as they rise to sight,
Good times at the Metropolitan—that fill us with delight.

Thinkin' 'bout South City—many a leafy lane,
An' on the busy streets the tinkle of the sane.
Its quiet houses, its busy streets,
Where with industrious people you're ever sure to meet.

Thinkin' 'bout South City, with pretty places bright,
All other towns vanish from my sight.
True that this town is noted for its hard breeze,
But better than that heavy fog that nearly makes us freeze.

Thinkin' 'bout South City, noted for its schools,
There's where the children abide by good, strict rules.
So with Miss Wight I disagree,
For South City is good enough for me.

It's a pretty good sort of a town, fellows;
A pretty good town, I say,
In spite of what people are growling about,
For it bids fair to be better each day.

JOSEPHINE RUSSI.

SAN BRUNO NOTES

The San Bruno Glee Club gave a very enjoyable social at Cody's hall last Saturday evening. It was declared by all to be a decided success. One hundred and fifty persons were present.

A grand moonlight festival and dance will be given by the Women's Pioneer Club, of San Bruno, on Saturday evening, August 24, at Custodio's Hall. The attractions will include the 500-pound fat lady from Gay Paree; Mademoiselle Louise De la Voix, clairvoyant and card reader; a Japanese tea garden; Prof. Chauncey Montague, palmist, just from London; a fishing pond; African bat; etc. There will be all kinds of refreshments, such as popcorn, chewing gum and candy for the children. Tickets 25 cents.

Too Long Winded.

The inhabitants of the Canary Isles, finding themselves oppressed by famine, sent to the Governor of Galicia one of their head men as an ambassador. They advised him not to lose himself in long-winded talk. He promised and kept his word. He took with him a large number of sacks and arriving at the town where the Governor was on the circuit, he opened one of them before him, saying only these words: "It is empty. Fill it." The Governor ordered this sack and the rest to be filled with meal, but he said to the speaker: "You had no need to tell us that the sack was empty, nor that it was necessary to fill it. We should have readily guessed that. Another time be briefer in your talk."—Von Vivant.

PECULIAR CUBAN JUSTICE.

The Cuban idea of justice is a peculiar thing and the autocrat of the whole system is the policeman. He can do just about as he pleases and any resistance whatever of his authority is a serious matter. There is a standing sentence for striking or even pushing a cop around. It is now one year, four months and seven days. It used to be two years, eight months and fourteen days. It was so fixed on the books of law and was unalterable. The policeman makes an arrest. If he is resisted by his prisoner he can file charges to that effect and the prisoner must prove his innocence. The theory that one is guilty until proved innocent runs through the whole thing.

An American in Havana awoke one night to find a burglar in his room. He got up to chase him out. A fight ensued, in which the American shot the burglar in the leg. The police came and the American was arrested for shooting the thief. This American has influence, but it took all he could muster to keep out of jail, and the case was not finally settled until he had paid the burglar \$5,000 for that damaged leg. Under the law the American had no right to shoot, and by so doing he was guilty of attempted homicide. It is very difficult for Americans to understand the system and they often get into trouble.

Another odd thing happens when there is a fire. The Fire Department is, of course, called out, and the police follow along. The police arrest the owner of the establishment which is burning and hold him until he proves entire innocence. It is said that this is on the theory that whenever there is a fire the owner of the property must have started it.

If a person is injured in the street no one is allowed to touch him until the judge of the instruction gets there. Sometimes an injured person will lie for hours, perhaps in the hot sun, with two or three policemen standing around keeping the crowd back until the arrival of the judge. It makes no difference if the man might be dying—it is the law, and must be respected.

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BAY SHORE NEWS

BAY SHORE DISTRICT

BAY SHORE FLIER BEATS OVERLAND

Gasoline-Electric Motor Car, Used as Section of Limited, Makes Record-breaking Run.

An Associated Press dispatch, from Omaha, Nebraska, dated August 5, says: Motor car No. 10 left Omaha at 9:05 a. m. August 2 as second section of overland limited train No. 1, making the run of 290 miles from Omaha to North Platte in eight hours' time, an average of 36 1/4 miles an hour. The time of the overland limited as scheduled is eight hours thirty minutes. The run from Omaha to Denver, 568 miles, was made in twenty-one hours twenty-two minutes, being delayed west of North Platte six hours and thirty-four minutes by washouts.

This is the type of car shown in the map of the Bay Shore yards, known as the Bay Shore Flier, which will be used for local passenger traffic and marks an epoch in rapid and economical transportation.

It will go into regular service between Carr and Denver on August 8, and is expected to perform a daily service of 172 miles.

INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Bay Shore Improvement Club has a series of views that tell an interesting story of the growth of the Bay Shore District.

The first one, taken June 1, 1904, shows the bare ground, the only buildings in the district at that time being a two-room cottage, started May 24 by George R. Pimlott, and a five-room cottage, started May 31 by G. W. Owen, but not visible in the photo.

The second was taken June 1, 1905, and shows the Bay Shore Hotel and other buildings in course of construction. The third was taken June 1, 1906, when the district began to look like a town and shows the progress made in the construction of the Bay Shore yards of the Southern Pacific Company and the works of the San Mateo Power Company on the corner of Walbridge and Schwerin streets.

The fourth and fifth of the series, taken January 1, 1907, and June 1, 1907, show still greater progress, while those taken Sunday, August 4, from the high point east of the Bay Shore yards, looking west toward Mission street, and those taken from Wild avenue, looking south across the district toward South City, are a wonderful illustration of the growth of this part of San Francisco.

It is difficult to realize that on June 1, 1904, there was not a single completed house in the district and only two in course of erection.

The Club also has secured a series of views showing the rugged hills owned by the Hearst and Crocker Estates and included in Burnham's plans for the beautification of San Francisco and to be known as Bay Shore Park.

Nothing around the bay contains so much natural beauty and such possibilities for adornment as these hills and the Club is giving the matter of creating a park its special attention.

Half tones are being made of the views and they will be used later in an attractive booklet advertising the Bay Shore District and South City.

BASEBALL.

The Columbia Park Boys' Club and the Bay Shore Club teams will play a

game at 10 a. m., Sunday, August 25. It is hoped that this, the first game of the home club, will be a game full of strong work and well worth seeing.

BOYS' CLUB.

Last Sunday, August 11, about twenty-five boys met in the Bay Shore Hall and discussed the question of a Boys' Club. It was unanimous that such an organization was needed in the district. Temporary Chairman Brandt appointed Messrs. Young, Neikirk and Towns a committee to present a constitution at the next meeting, Sunday, August 18. The meeting adjourned to the baseball field where lively practice was held. The batting was much improved by having an outside pitcher with new curves.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

The Southern Pacific Company is just completing an emergency hospital in its yards, opposite Leland Avenue, which will be equipped with every convenience necessary to give first aid to the injured and to care for them until they can be sent to the main hospital, when necessary.

MATERIAL OF WHICH HEROES ARE MADE.

Mr. Hanna, a driver for Smith's Cash Store, is one who is deserving of a medal for personal bravery. While delivering goods on Mill street in the Bay Shore District last week, the team attached to the heavy delivery wagon became unmanageable and dashed madly down the hill. The driver saw that they were beyond his control and was just preparing to jump to save his life when he saw some little children coming around a corner directly in the path of the horses, and in his language: "I saw it was their lives or mine, so I dropped one rein and put all my strength into the other to swing the horses to one side, and I am more glad than I can tell I did it."

The team ran diagonally across the yard of C. D. Elliott, demolishing fifty feet of fencing, breaking the wagon and making a wreck of everything in its path. The driver sustained a broken collar bone and several other injuries. He was taken to the residence of H. L. Diehl, where Dr. C. L. Bigelow made him comfortable, and he has since been sent to St. Luke's Hospital, where he is rapidly improving.

SMALL BOY INJURED.

Henry Wilson, son of J. N. Wilson, of 220 Raymond avenue, fractured one of the bones of his leg below the knee last Sunday while trying to climb on a heavy wagon. Dr. C. L. Bigelow is attending him, and the boy being an extremely active young American, will undoubtedly soon be up and doing. He was the pioneer distributor of THE ENTERPRISE in the Bay Shore District and the editor feels a personal interest in his welfare.

FIFTEEN "TAKE TO THE WOODS."

Fernleaf Camp, No. 808, is keeping up its record for being alive. At its last meeting, held August 7, it received fifteen applications for membership and it also received as a gift from Fernleaf Circle, No. 608, a full set of robes, swords and paraphernalia for its officers. There was a full attendance of its members and they resolved to double the Camp's membership by the date of its first anniversary, September 18. Neighbors Jones and Diehl are competing for a gold medal to be given for the greatest number of applicants for membership, with Jones in the lead, and their hustling is creating lots of fun.

The entertainment committee is working on the details of a Spanish

BAY VIEW ADDITION, BAY PARK, PAUL TRACT

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting.

The largest body of people ever assembled at any one meeting in Anona Hall met Wednesday night under the auspices of the Central Committee of the South End Improvement Clubs. President Al Sather presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of arousing the administration into improving San Bruno avenue from Twenty-fourth street to the county line, Railroad avenue from Eighteenth Avenue, South, to San Bruno avenue at the "Five Mile House" and Fifteenth Avenue, South, from San Bruno avenue to Railroad avenue.

Three delegates from each of the following Improvement Clubs, compose the Central Committee: Bay View and Silver Terrace, Bay Park, Bay View Addition and Paul Tract, San Bruno Avenue, Visitation Valley, Cortland Avenue and Silver Heights.

President Sather called the meeting to order, introducing C. L. Nelson, president of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Club, who gave a brief outline of the condition of his district.

One of the Supervisors promised sufficient funds for the improvement of the highways mentioned and Supervisor Geo. L. Center pledged his support to the cause of the Improvement Clubs. Mr. Aigeltinger, of the Board of Public Works, promised to rush the work as soon as the Supervisors gave them the order.

Mr. Renner, representing the Street Repairing Association, the Draymen's Association and the street improvement department of the Civic League made a good, common sense talk recommending us to continue persistent agitation of our grievances to the Supervisors. W. A. Wooliever delivered a brilliant address on the cause of the Clubs, the whys and wherefores of the manner in which they should be conducted in order to be successful. He gave a brief and true outline of the present needs of his district and spoke of the glowing outlook for the future of the district all the way from the Potrero to South City which is infallibly coming.

Chas. Alpers gave one of his very entertaining and humorous speeches in much of his self-composed rhyme.

Speeches were also made by P. J. Healey, of the Mission Promotion Association, E. C. Williams, editor of the Mission Times, A. B. McGuire, former Supervisor, Patrick Broderick of the Street Repairs' Association, Harry G. Dowdall, Secretary Central Committee, J. Edelmann, Vice Chairman Central Committee, and several others.

Notes.

Samuel Peters is suffering from a severe ankle sprain, caused while stepping from his buggy.

Mrs. Jack Zickel and daughters have returned from their pleasure trip to Lake Tahoe and report having a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and Sister Isabelle Cavanaugh arrived home after having spent a very pleasant time at San Rafael.

Mr. Nels Peterson sustained several injuries from which he will recover by being thrown from his buggy at the broken and caved culvert on Railroad Avenue, South. The Supervisors were notified about this bad piece of road over a month ago and it has now been temporarily repaired by two members of our improvement club, Mr. Sartho and son.

Louis Riviere and Co. will build a Dyeing and Cleaning Works with electric power at 48 Crane street.

dance and supper, which will be given to the Camp and Circle and their friends in a few weeks, and the price of enchiladas and tamales has gone skyward.

BAY SHORE BREAKS THE HOODOO.

Twenty-three houses have been commenced in the District since August 1 and families are coming at the rate of two a day. There is no "skidoo" about 23 in this town.

INSTALLING SIGNAL SYSTEM.

The Southern Pacific Company has a number of men at work installing the Union Switching Signal System in the Bay Shore yards.

"Remember, my boy," said Uncle James as he gave Bobby a coin, "that if you take care of the pennies, the shillings will take care of themselves." Bobby looked a trifle dubious. "I do take care of the pennies," he replied, "but as soon as they get to be shillings pa takes care of 'em."—London Tit-Bits.

Send your printing to South City Printing Co. We do all kinds.

THE POTRERO COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

The Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association is getting matters before the several Committees of the new Board of Supervisors in such shape that we now have the promise of their being taken up and disposed of until all subjects treated in our petition will be attended to.

It may be briefly stated that the matter of Hampshire street and York street purchase, whereby that deplorable state of affairs at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Hampshire streets will be rectified, and the sewers and open wells into which they flow will be closed and properly cared for, is being attended to. This matter has been referred to the joint Committees of Street and Finance.

Relative to the condition of Taylor street sewer we have the promise of the Chairman of the Street Committee that this nuisance which has so long annoyed the residents in that vicinity will be taken up immediately and rectified.

Again in reference to all the electric lights petitioned for the Bay Shore District they will be referred to the Electricity Committee.

The matter of proper provision for fire engine house on Tennessee and Twenty-third street will be referred to the Fire Committee.

All the other matters contained in our petition are before the street committee and we hope to see them all given proper consideration.

SPUR TRACK PRIVILEGES.

Ever since the organization of our Association we have urged before the Board of Supervisors the granting of spur track privileges, realizing that they were of such great importance to the commercial interests of our city.

While it has been understood that there has been some question as to whether these privileges should be granted or not the Board of Supervisors have felt that under certain wording in the Charter and also in amendments that have been made to the Code of California that they were in a broad way authorized to grant these and have at any rate done so. The present Board feel that they want a little more light on the subject of the legality of such acts. It is undoubtedly the temper of the present Board and especially the Street Committee, to whom these matters are referred, to do all in their power to grant these privileges wherever required, and where they do not work an injury to others.

Amendments to the Charter will be presented before long that will cover every phase of this subject and will

put beyond a peradventure any question relative to the legality of such proceedings.

One saving clause in all of these privileges has been the fact that they have been granted solely during the pleasure of the Board. They have been of incalculable benefit to our citizens. They are almost universally used in every large City in the Union, and there is no good reason why San Francisco should not also, particularly in this time of rehabilitation, have every advantage that such privileges afford.

WATER QUESTION.

The water question is becoming a very serious problem for the citizens of San Francisco. Through our Committee appointed to look into the matter we have the assurance that the subject is being taken up promptly with the confident expectation that such relief will be afforded our citizens as the urgent need of the situation demands.

SALT WATER PLANT.

For many years the question of using the illimitable and boundless supply which the great Pacific Ocean furnishes at our Golden Gate for all purposes needed in a municipality like ours, has been again and again discussed.

The action of the Supervisors in voting to have a bond election on November 13 for an auxiliary system to cost \$5,250,000 will therefore be hailed with much satisfaction by those who have so long and persistently worked to get something of this kind done. We trust in the near future to see this an accomplished fact.

PASSAGE OF BOND ISSUE BY LAST LEGISLATURE.

Our members will remember that through the efforts of this Association and the help of some seven other similar Associations bills were passed by the last legislature which will be presented to the people a year from next November for the purpose of voting upon bonds of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of improving the sea wall and \$1,000,000 to purchase ninety-four blocks in the Islais Creek and convert them into six and one half miles more of dockage room for the use of the commerce of our City. When it is remembered that these amounts are to be paid for from the harbor dues, and it will not cost our people anything by adding to the taxes there should be no question on the part of any Californian to vote for measures which will prove of such incalculable value to the commerce of the Queen City of the Pacific, and our state in general.

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Playing Cards; Games; Choice and Plain Crepe Paper, from 10c to 25c roll; Colored Candles, Pure Paraffine Candles, Driving Lap Spreads, choice designs; Whips; BLOW OUTS; BOYS! 5c. For the next two weeks, Epsom Salts for stock, 10c per lb., 3lbs for 25c; good supply. Ranchmen, give us a call. We are closing out some remnant stock at cost. "Call while they last."

LOST.

Locket with two photos, between Leland and Harkness Avenues, Bay Shore District. Return to W. N. Wilson, or 5 Leland Avenue. a10-tf

POOL AND BILLIARD PARLOR FOR SALE.

3 pool, 1 billiard table, new and complete. Part cash, balance monthly. 5-year lease if desired. Near great shops and yards of S. P. R. Co., Bay Shore Cut-off, Bay Shore District. Apply 5 Leland Ave., cor. San Bruno Ave. Phone Mkt. 1921. Eighth and Market and Kentucky Street cars. Open Sunday. a10-tf

STORE TO LET.

New store, with living rooms, just being completed in the Leland Block, corner Leland and San Bruno Avenues, Bay Shore District. Will arrange to suit tenant and give five-year lease. Splendid opening for drug store, dentist, poultry market, plumbing shop, dress-making and millinery and other lines. Five hundred families in the district and coming two a day. Monthly pay roll nearly \$60,000. Great Bay Shore Yards of S. P. R. Co. just across the street. BAY SHORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Inc., owners, 5 Leland Avenue. Phone Market 1921. Open Sundays. a10-tf

CHEAP LOTS, GOOD LOTS, EASY TERMS.

In the Bay Shore District where the S. P. R. Co. is erecting great machine shops, repair shops, construction works, freight yards, round houses, offices, etc., on the Bay Shore Cut-off in the southeast part of the city. Millions being spent. Great growth and business chances.

\$175 each, \$2 down, \$2 week. Two only. Hill-side.

\$225, one lot. \$20 cash. \$10 month.

\$500. Big corner, 2 lots, \$25 cash, \$25 month, or \$100 cash, \$15 month. Marine view.

\$275 each, 2, sell together, \$50 cash, \$20 month.

\$300 each, 3 lots, \$25 cash, \$15 month, or \$100 cash, \$10 month.

\$500 corner, 2 lots, \$100 cash, \$25.

\$800, 2 choice business or residence lots, all cash. Worth \$900.

\$900 for 4 lots, fronts two streets, grand marine view, finest residence site in City.

\$100 cash, \$25 month. \$800 all cash.

\$2000 for two lots, Leland Ave., business center, near Bay Shore Hotel, half cash, \$50 month.

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A HOME FOR \$800.

Four room cottage with bath, just being completed. Grand marine view. Six blocks from car line. Half cash. \$15.00 month.

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New, three-room apartments, with Marshall Stearns folding wall beds, with big, roomy closets and passage way, giving

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5 Leland Avenue, corner San Bruno. a10-tf

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And my fingers wandered idly
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I do not know what I was playing,
Or what I was dreaming then;
But I struck one chord of music,
Like the sound of a great Amen.

It flooded the crimson twilight,
Like the close of an Angel's Psalm,
And it lay on my fevered spirit
With a touch of infinite calm.

It quieted pain and sorrow,
Like love overcoming strife;
It seemed the harmonious echo
From our discordant life.

It linked all perplexed meanings
Into one perfect peace,
And trembled away into silence
As if it were loth to cease.

I have sought, but I seek it vainly,
That one lost chord divine,
Which came from the soul of the organ,
And entered into mine.

It may be that Death's bright angel
Will speak in that chord again,
It may be that only in Heaven
I shall hear that grand Amen.
—Adelaide Ann Proctor.

WOULD YOU BE YOUNGER?

"What a lucky person Methuselah was! Nothing to know, and 900 years to learn it in!"

Olive, in her junior year at college, joined in the laugh which arose among some passing school girls at the exclamation. "School books!" she said to herself. "I hated them, too, ten years ago. Nothing to know, and 900 years to learn it in! How our ideas change! Now 900 years seem too short for all I long to know."

One of her friends joined her at the next street, with the words, "Great news, Olive! The wedding cards of Professor Black and Miss Grant."

"Married? They? Why they are just ready to step into their graves!" The laughing remark floated up to the balcony where Olive's aunt sat reading.

"The aged couple are my juniors, and I lack several years of forty," was her comment. "Ready to step into their graves? Who thinks life is all lived at thirty-five, let her live on and see. Even Olive at that age will offer self-congratulation that the rawness of youth is past."

Aunt Frances went to a reception that afternoon, and commented to a friend upon the youthful appearance of a lady opposite. "She is past fifty, but her complexion and figure and vivacity are those of twenty."

"Why not?" returned the lady at the coffee urn. "Women of fifty have stopped wearing caps and shawls, and now devote themselves to hygiene and sports, self-improvement and philanthropy. We can play golf as well as our daughters; we sleep with open windows, and take our daily cold bath; we cultivate good clothes. Fifty? Merely a good starting point! My voice is not so true as it once was, so I am beginning violin lessons as compensation. Mrs. Gray there is my model. She will never see 70 again."

Mrs. Gray, hearing her name, turned and approached the animated group at the table.

"What is the fun please? I have outgrown not only the solemnity of youth but the gravity of middle age, and now I seek for every inch of sunlight, the society of all cheerful souls. 'Pier No. 70' is a comfortable harbor. Most of the storms of life are past."

The speaker was interrupted by the entrance into the room of a beautiful old lady, whom all sprang to meet with cries of pleasure.

"See how it pays to be an old, old lady!" exclaimed the newcomer, with the laugh of a girl. "Are not you children envious of such a welcome? Let me right into your talk. My children and grandchildren arrange so that I get two or three letters a day from them, priming me on the latest politics, the latest discoveries, the last good story, the newest thing in slang and styles. They will not give my ancient mind a chance to run to its natural seed!"

The admiring, adoring women pressed about the old lady like bees about a honey-pot. Aunt Frances murmured to the bride of thirty-five:

"Olive thinks you and I are ready for our graves. This charmer of eighty-seven does not even suspect her age. Age? The very word belies her habit of perpetual youth."—Youth's Companion.

One afternoon a couple from an adjoining town presented themselves to a Boston divine and asked to be married just as he was about to enter the pulpit to conduct an afternoon service. The minister replied that he regretted that he could not at that moment comply with their wish, but immediately upon the conclusion of the service he would take pleasure in performing the ceremony. The lovers after demurring seated themselves in the rear of the church. When the minister had finished the service he made the following announcement: "The parties who are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves at the chancel immediately after the singing of hymn 415, 'Mistaken souls That Dream of Heaven!'"—Ex.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Reading Courses For Home Study

Excellent reading courses for home study are now provided by the extension department of the University College of Agriculture. Two such courses are offered at the present time: One in Economic Entomology and the other in Irrigation Practice and Institutions. These courses may be looked upon as an outward growth of the Farmer's Institutes and are designed to amplify and broaden the work of such meetings. Enrollment is hedged about by no difficulties. Anyone desiring to read up on the subjects offered, in a systematic way, may enroll and literature will be furnished free of cost save transportation from and to Berkeley. The books and publications are chosen as representative of the best thought and study and experience on the questions at issue. Students using them have the privilege of consulting on difficult points members of the staff of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, who are specialists in the various lines. University Extension teaching will be brought directly to the students' homes. During the year just ended 195 students have been enrolled in these courses. Thirty-seven counties of this state and four states beside California are represented. An analysis of the enrollment shows that 65 per cent of the students are directly interested in some form of Agricultural work. In other words those to whom the courses are most profitable are registered.

Farmers' Institutes

Farmers' Institutes will be conducted at Pacific Grove on August 20th and 21st and at Capitola on the 23d and 25th. Professor W. T. Clarke, Superintendent of University Extension in Agriculture, Professor F. T. Bioletti, Viticulturist of the Experiment Station at Berkeley, Dr. C. M. Haring of the Veterinary Department and C. Westergaard, Expert in Farm Mechanics, will be in attendance. W. H. Volck, a former student of the University and now Entomologist for Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties, will co-operate with the staff from Berkeley. Far-reaching results are looked for inasmuch as the attendance will be made up largely of visitors gathered temporarily at these sea side resorts.

Physical Anthropology

This week the department of anthropology will enter upon a field of work never before undertaken in the state—that of physical anthropology. Its purpose is to obtain as complete a record by measurements and photographs of the physical types of the California Indians as is obtained of their customs and languages by myth and texts. To this end Mr. S. A. Barrett and Professor A. L. Kroeger have secured over three hundred measurements from the half dozen principal tribes of the Coast region between this vicinity and the Oregon line, together with an equal number of photographs. The intention of the investigators is to carry this work systematically forward over the whole state. The ultimate result will be the publication of an ethnographical album of California, the text containing the measurements and discussion of them, the plates to show types of individuals.

The summer collecting carried on by members of the anthropological staff has resulted very satisfactorily. In all six hundred specimens have been gathered, many of them never before collected for any museum. Several important gaps have been filled, notably in the specimens from the Yuki and Wailaki tribes which have heretofore had only very slender representation. Some rare classes of objects have been secured from other tribes. Three hundred valuable phonographic records, most of them of connected series of songs or continuous speeches and traditions, have also been secured during the past two or three months. Mr. Barrett is now about to leave for the extreme northeastern part of the state, in which heretofore the department has not carried on any investigations.

Sheridan's Double Marriage.

It was in 1857 that the Gretna Green marriages were made illegal. A glance at its registers may yet inspire the novelist of the future. One entry will be sure to puzzle. Twice within a few days occurs the record of the marriage of Richard Brinsley Sheridan to Miss Grant. There was only one R. B. S., only one bride for the same gentleman. The double entries are not the result of any blunder on the part of the Rev. Mr. Vulcan. The parties were really twice married at Gretna Green. Arriving on a Sunday they were duly wedded, and sped away to Edinburgh. There, however, Sheridan chanced to glance at a newspaper in which appeared the lubrications of a lawyer. In these, plainly stated, was the fact that no contract issued on a Sunday is binding. Clearly, then, their wedding was not legal. Back to Gretna Green they scurried, to be married on a week day and leave the dual record to perplex later generations of sympathetic searchers of the records.—St. James' Gazette.

NEW STEEL PLANT ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

The Bulletin says the manufacture of structural steel, pig iron and bar iron is the purpose of the Pacific Steel Corporation, a new organization which has just been perfected in the East and which proposes to establish a \$30,000,000 plant on San Francisco Bay. The Company is backed by Pittsburg financiers who are expected to arrive in San Francisco shortly to look for suitable sites. Here is an opportunity for the South City Board of Trade to act in conjunction with the local land company in showing the advantages of this locality for factory sites, no matter how large.

HOW TO HELP.

The work of bringing new and desirable settlers to California is going on constantly through the efforts of the California Promotion Committee, and it is in the power of every individual in the state to give material assistance in this regard. There is no one that cannot do a little in this direction at the cost of a postal card, and the committee asks all who are desirous of helping increase the population of the state to send in names of their eastern friends, relatives and acquaintances to the committee, and it will send literature and letters in an endeavor to have those outsiders become citizens of the state. The committee in writing to these people will tell them at whose instance the letters are written and if the people of California will also write to their friends that the committee is doing this, and that its statements can be depended upon, it will go a long way toward inducing people in the east and Europe to come to California to make their homes.

Much good has been done in this way in the past, as was evidenced by the thousands who came to California this spring to make their homes. It is expected by the committee that as many more will come during the prevalence of the fall colonist rates on the railroads and if any of the readers of this paper know of anyone whom they think would make a good Californian they should take up the matter at once and send the name to the California Promotion Committee, California Building, Union Square, San Francisco, so that organization can widen its campaign for increasing California's population.

If the family sitting room must be furnished with the discarded drawing room furniture, much will be added to the attractiveness of the room if cretonne in pretty flower effects is bought and a slip-over made for each article of furniture.

An old haircloth set of chairs and sofas was by this means converted into a very charming living room set, the slips completely disguising the native ugliness of the chairs.

Cretonne of the same pattern was used for window valances and hangings.

In the room mentioned the wall paper and floor coverings were plain in tone. When these are figured it is scarcely possible to introduce figured furniture coverings and hangings. The effect is too confusing. It will be found possible, however, to dye old carpets and rugs the color of the tone prevailing in the chintz.

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In the matter of the estate of BENJ. A. WORRELL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, James Hudson Worrell, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin A. Worrell, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at the office of his Attorney, Harry E. Styles, on Grand Avenue, in South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1907. J. H. WORRELL, Administrator. HARRY E. STYLES, Attorney for Administrator. al0-5t

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TURNING THE SCALE.

Who is there that cannot look back to some trifling incident that changed the whole course of his life? If A had not happened to meet B on a street corner on a certain day twenty years ago, B would not now be A's son-in-law. If C had not seen a certain advertisement for a partner with a thousand dollars, he would not now be the multi-millionaire owner of a gold producing patent. If D had been a fine penman, he would now doubtless have been a bookkeeper instead of managing partner of his firm. So it goes. We think we know what shapes our end, but we don't. In not one of the cases referred to would the person affected for a moment consider the cause given the correct one.

One day Jim Beverly, a countryman who had been long hunting for a job in the city, becoming discouraged, made up his mind to go home before his funds were completely exhausted. Jim had come to town with a trunk that had to be held together by a rope. He had got rid of the country clothes in it and thought he would like to take back one of those suit cases which he saw so much used. Going to a shop he bought a secondhand one at a reduced price. Besides being secondhand, it had the letters "V. T." painted on the end. He was told that a red-headed man, wearing glasses and a striped waistcoat, had turned it in as part payment for a new one. That was a lie. The man bought a new one and left his old one to be put in the cellar. Beverly got it cheap, took it to his room, put his belongings in it and went to the train. A man took a seat beside him who kept glancing out of the corner of his eye at him.

"How are y', Torbert," he said presently in a low voice.

"How did you know my name was Torbert?" asked Jim, suspecting a confidence game.

"By several things—initials on suit case, red head."

"Well, suppose I am Torbert? What then?"

"Got the stuff in the case?"

"Suppose I have?"

"I'll be on hand at N. to take it off your hands. Three days. Better not hurry. Say Friday, 11 at night."

"Where?"

"Why, at the Northfield House, you know, as arranged."

The man got up and left the car at the first stop. While the train was rolling through the city limits a couple of men came down the aisle, looking here and there at the passengers. Beverly's suit case was on end before him. One of the men looked at the letters on the suit case, then at him suspiciously.

"I'll trouble you to open that case," said one of the men.

Beverly demurred at first, then opened the case. There was nothing in it, but the remnants of a few underclothes. The men looked disappointed. "You've got a red head," he said, "and the letters on your suit case are V. T., but you're not the man."

Now, it was on the tip of Jim's tongue to tell the whole story so far as it has been told here, but it may be judged from his dialogue with the man who had sat beside him that he was better adapted to receive than to give information, so he held his peace. The men went on, and Jim got out when the train reached his station.

Jim took into his confidence a couple of detectives, and they all went to N. three days later. Jim entered the Northfield House half an hour before 11 o'clock, but he was not Jim Beverly; he was a man with white hair and beard. He sat down in one of the office chairs. It was not long before he saw the man who had sat beside him on the train come in. He, too, sat down and, taking up a newspaper, read it till a man with a red head, glasses and a striped waistcoat entered, carrying a brand new suit case. The latter went to the desk and called for a room.

A little later the other man arose, yawned, and going to the desk, looked at the register and went upstairs. Beverly went to the door, called to his men, and noting the number of the room assigned the newcomer, the three went upstairs. Five minutes later they knocked at his door and receiving no response, kicked it open. They found him taking \$150,000 out of his suit case. They arrested him and he turned out to be Vincent Torbert, absconding cashier of the—th National bank.

Jim Beverly pocketed \$20,000 reward by the transaction, and going back to the city, thought he would see if it would be easier to get on there with money in his pocket than without. He got a position in the bank to which he had restored the lost funds, the president promising to advance him. Jim proved capable and became cashier. He married the daughter of one of the directors. She inherited her father's stock in the bank, and this eventually made Jim president. He is now manager and part owner of a trust company and is a noted financier.

The question is, What would have become of Jim Beverly had he not gone into a certain shop on a certain day and bought a certain secondhand suit case? The chances are that he would have been a tiller of the soil, up before day, out in storm and sunshine, selling his best products and living on his poorest. He would have been Farmer Beverly instead of James G. Beverly, millionaire.

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING

The pine is a native of America. The poppy originated in the East. Rye came originally from Siberia. Parsley was first known in Sardinia. The pear and apple are from Europe. Maxime Gorky has repeatedly traversed Russia on foot.

In Greenland potatoes never grow to be larger than marbles.

Fossil pigs, the size of cows, have been found in Oregon.

St. Petersburg is to have a school of agriculture for women only.

The Pope's gloves are of the very finest wool, embroidered in pearls.

The wife is a laborer in Abyssinia. Wood is sold there by the "woman's load".

The value of beauty in hospital nurses is receiving close attention in London.

It is said that 7,700 wives were deserted by their husbands in New York last year.

Of every hundred persons who die in Ireland, fifteen are victims of tuberculous disease.

Valuable dogs are often vaccinated, as these animals are quite susceptible to smallpox.

The Shah of Persia will not sit at a table on which either salmon or lobster is placed.

A Pittsburg woman has been caught cheating at golf, and her resignation from the club has been called for.

King Victor of Italy is one of Europe's many monarchs who delight in little incognito trips into the country.

It is said that 800,000 domestic animals, valued at \$6,000,000, are slain by wolves every year in the Russian empire.

Piccola Basson is the name of a man who appeared in a London court the other day in answer to summons.

Albert Frederici, at one time a famous operatic baritone, now practically controls the roast chestnut trade of New York.

Canadian banks have such difficulty in finding clerks that they are negotiating for a number of English and Scottish youths.

The Pall Mall Gazette, citing some cases, says: "It is remarkable how the operator in a murder case seems to affect a suit of gray."

Survey camps along the Grand Trunk Pacific lines east of Winnipeg will keep in touch with headquarters by means of wireless telegraphy.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard says that the "two children habit" is being adopted very generally in Hungary.

To free themselves from their dependence on Australia for horses, the Japanese government is making large purchase of horses in Hungary.

The strike on the Russian railways stopped 40,000 geese from making their trip to Germany; that is the monthly export to the neighboring empire.

Pet dogs in sunbonnets and blue glass spectacles are to be seen following their owners through the streets of Berlin in hot weather.

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Concord, N. H., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Scientists Church, underwent a mental examination late yesterday by the masters who had been appointed to determine her competency in business matters. The examination was made at Mrs. Eddy's home, Pleasant Valley, by Judge Aldrich, Dr. Jolly and Attorney Park, the masters. The only other persons present were General Frank Streeter, Mrs. Eddy's counsel in the case; William E. Chandler, counsel for the "next friends," and a court stenographer. Mrs. Eddy received her visitors in her private sitting room and by arrangement with her counsel she answered a series of questions arranged for her by the masters, who took turns in examining her upon various points.

Judge Aldrich began the interview by assuring Mrs. Eddy of his intention to make the call as agreeable as possible to her. Mrs. Eddy thanked him, adding, "My only difficulty is a slight deafness. I can see to read common pica, but I can't hear distinctly without some difficulty." Judge Aldrich said that he had some life insurance coming due, and asked Mrs. Eddy's advice as to how to invest the proceeds.

Not understanding him at first, Mrs. Eddy replied that she put no money into life insurance. "God insures my life," she said. Then, thinking that Judge Aldrich desired information as to her own investment, she described the trusteeship created by her in March, saying that it was entirely her own idea.

In reply to questions by Dr. Jolly Mrs. Eddy started to describe the development of Christian Science. Mrs. Eddy was going to speak of her investigation into spiritualism, when the masters withdrew from the room, explaining that they thought she was growing weary. Returning after a brief interval, they heard Mrs. Eddy describe in answers to questions from Attorney Parker her method of life.

Chinese Coolies in Japan.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Eight hundred Chinese coolies have just been put to work by the contractors of the Kagoshima Railway. As they had been recently imported their presence is causing some discussion concerning an imperial ordinance promulgated July, 1899, which disables foreigners from engaging in work outside of their previous settlements without a permit from the local authorities. It is not known at present what attitude the Kagoshima authorities will take in this instance and the outcome will be watched with interest.

New Deals in Canal Affairs.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Major Harry Hodges today began the duties of purchasing agent for the Isthmian Canal Commission, with headquarters at Washington. At the same time Secretary Taft's plan for reorganization of the administration methods of the Canal Commission became effective.

A considerable amount of work heretofore done in Washington will be transacted on the Isthmus, where the office of the Secretary of the Commission will be located.

Hotel Manager Drowned in Surf.

Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 16.—Albert Goodyear, manager of the Hotel del Mar at Corona del Mar, above Newport bay, was drowned at the entrance of the bay yesterday while bathing. Two fishermen heard his call for help, but could not reach him in time. Goodyear came from Milwaukee four weeks ago. The body has not been recovered.

PROBING LAND FRAUDS

WEALTHY CITIZENS ARE IMPLICATED IN LAND-GRABBING AT IMPERIAL, CAL.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—Additional affidavits of a surprising character have been filed in the United States Land Office in Los Angeles in the Imperial land fraud cases. Sigel E. Skinner, who is conducting an independent investigation and accumulating the evidence, has secured affidavits from Los Angeles men charging certain real estate and water company officials in Los Angeles and Imperial with fraud. "The affidavits I have filed within the last two days involve prominent men not heretofore connected with the frauds in Imperial," declared Mr. Skinner this morning after a consultation with General Frank C. Prescott and O. R. W. Robinson of the Land Office. In substantiation of Skinner's declaration Mr. Robinson said: "These affidavits show fraud involving definitely more than 6,000 acres of land. The real extent of the frauds we have no means of determining as yet."

While both Mr. Skinner and the officials of the Land Office declined to make public the signers of the affidavits or the details involved, Mr. Skinner added the following statement: "You may say for me that the evidence I have just filed is more positive than any heretofore obtained. We have some men cornered now and the evidence is piling up as fast as I can work."

For the first time officers in the Land Office today indorsed the character of the evidence which Skinner has uncovered. "The evidence is positive, and the discovery that Skinner is making are astounding. Whatever Mr. Skinner says is right in this matter, for he is making a thorough and accurate investigation," said General Prescott, Register of the Land Office.

Frauds in New Mexico.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 16.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Ormsby McHarg, Assistant United States Attorney, who has been conducting Federal investigations in New Mexico. After discussing these investigations with the President, McHarg said President Roosevelt was very anxious to have them continue and that his confidence in Curry, the new Governor, is such that he believes that Federal and Territorial officers will work together straightening New Mexico's tangled affairs. Besides suits already begun, Mr. McHarg expects to begin several against companies which, it is alleged, illegally obtained lands and timber.

WILL BECOME A MISSIONARY.

Daughter of Millionaire Babcock to Engage in Work in Korea.

Neehan, Wis., Aug. 16.—Miss Callista Babcock, daughter of H. Babcock, the millionaire paper king of the West, has abjured wealth to become a missionary in far away Korea. The tales told her by a young Korean, whom she met in Chicago last winter, won her to the missionary cause, and she will leave before winter. She is the second daughter of Mr. Babcock, and has always been a leader in local society.

Miss Babcock's father owns a large interest in many of the biggest mills in the West. The General Paper Company, which was broken up by the Federal Government, included nearly a dozen mills in which Mr. Babcock was interested. The family has protested in vain against the daughters' course.

Russia and Japan Show New Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Russian and Japanese Ambassadors and Ministers have handed the State Department a copy of the new convention between Russia and Japan, which is designed to carry out the provision of the treaty of Portsmouth and providing for the open door policy in Manchuria.

Presidio Will Be Saluting Station.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The War Department has designated the Presidio of San Francisco as the saluting station for the harbor instead of Alcatraz Island.

MAMMOTH CAVE IS DISCOVERED

JOAQUIN MILLER NAMES BIG HOLE IN GROUND THE "MARBLE HALLS OF OREGON."

Mammoth Cave Found Near Famous Camp of Kirby Likely to Become a National Wonder.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—In Southern Oregon, hugging the California line near the famous old mining camp of Kirby, is a cave that promises on further exploration to be the greatest in the world. It is in the Siskiyou reservation, about seventy-five miles from Crater Lake and eight miles from Briggs mines, on Sucker creek. This wonder of marble and crystal beauty has just been explored to greater depth by a party from Portland composed of Joaquin Miller, C. B. Watson and Jefferson Myers. Myers returned to Portland yesterday. He was enthusiastic with what he had seen.

"It is truly wonderful, that place is," he said. "We went over all that is now known of it. Joaquin Miller named it the 'Marble Halls of Oregon.'"

"We went from Kirbyville under the guidance of the two men who have spent twenty years in and around the splendid place, John Kincaid of Williams, Oregon, and Frank M. Nickerson of Kirby."

"From Kirby we went to the mouth of Cave creek, then up that stream up a good foot trail seven miles to the mouth of the 'Halls.' Here the river Styx comes out of the mountain and tumbles over a fall of twenty feet. This is the lower entrance. It is about as large as an ordinary door and is in the face of a marble cliff, 300 feet high and 500 feet long and clear white—a beautiful sight in itself. The entrance was found in 1874 by a hunter named Elijah Davidson, who trailed a white-faced deer to the place. After passing through various hands the property has just passed into the hands of the United States Government."

"The halls are, so far as we knew, on four levels or floors. From the lowest to the highest is about 600 feet. These levels, as in a mine, are connected here and there. The mountain itself is about 3,000 feet high. The halls cover about a township and contain not less than twenty miles of chambers, halls and rooms, many of which have not yet been opened up. The interior is composed of solid marble, white as snow, and solid stalactites, some of them over a foot thick and fifty feet long, clear as diamonds. The color effects cannot be expressed. This part of the State, though the first settled, is now the least developed. Joaquin Miller has left for his home in California."

FOUND LYING IN ROADWAY.

Mystery Surrounds Finding of a Man With Fractured Skull.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 16.—William Callow, an iron molder from Portland, was found unconscious and lying in the road midway between Redding and Middle Creek yesterday morning under circumstances that indicate an attempt at murder. Callow's skull was fractured by a blunt instrument of some kind. He was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital at the courthouse and has not since regained consciousness. The attending physicians hold out little hope of his recovery.

A Big Smoke-Stack.

Corma, Aug. 16.—The 250-foot brick smokestack for the Balaklava smelter at this place was completed yesterday at a cost of \$30,000. There is only one higher smelter smokestack in the country, and that is at Great Falls, Montana. The Mammoth Copper Company at Kennett will, next week, commence building a 250-foot smokestack, but it will be made of sheet steel six-sixteenths of an inch in thickness.

BANDIT MAKES THREAT

RAISULI SAYS HE WILL TAKE SIR HARRY MACLEAN WHERE ARMIES CANNOT FOLLOW.

Tangier, Aug. 16.—It has been learned that Sir Harry MacLean, an Englishman in the service of the Sultan of Morocco, who has been a prisoner of the bandit Raisuli since early in July, has not been set at liberty, as previously reported. The British Legation here today received a communication from Raisuli, threatening that unless his terms are accepted immediately he would remove MacLean to a place whither all the armies of Europe if united could not follow.

It seems that Raisuli, upon hearing of the bombardment and occupation of Casa Blanca, succeeded in taking MacLean back to the Kassi tribesmen and removed him to a strategic position much further in the interior. MacLean is well, but he has been deprived of his tent and compelled to occupy an ordinary moldie, or tent of a small size. He is subsisting upon black bread.

Celebrates Her 126th Anniversary.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—In observance of the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles, the church of Our Lady of the Angels, where the Franciscan Fathers laid the foundation of their mission, was yesterday the scene of an interesting celebration. The affair was under the auspices of the Society of La Rina de Los Angeles. General Jose Aguilar, who was in command of the Mexican forces when they surrendered to General Fremont, fired a cannon salute on the plaza, and a program, religious and literary, was carried out. A typical Mexican festival was had in the patio of the old parish house last night.

San Diego Has a Mystery.

San Diego, Aug. 16.—The finding of portions of a woman's clothing, torn and blood-smeared, on the outer end of the Santa Fe dock at a late hour Wednesday night, with wisps of a woman's hair lying near a pool of blood, has caused the local police to suspect that a tragedy has been committed there. A line of blood spots from the place where the evident struggle had been carried on to the edge of the wharf led to the suspicion that murder had been committed and a body thrown into the water. Divers are investigating that portion of the theory.

Sporting Writer Ends His Life.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—Harry H. Stuart, a sporting man of this city and well known on the coast, committed suicide here last night in his room on North Grand avenue, by taking a solution of bromide. Stuart was formerly one of the best known pugilistic referees in this section. Lately he had been connected with a local publication as a sporting writer. His wife and five children reside in San Francisco.

Empress of China to Abdicate.

London, Aug. 16.—Dispatches from Shanghai state that the Dowager Empress has announced a determination to abdicate at the next Chinese New Year and hand over authority to the Emperor. Since 1898, when the Dowager took control from the Emperor, she has vigorously kept him in the background.

Turks and Bulgarians in Battle.

Athens, Aug. 16.—Dispatches from Salonica report thirty Bulgarians were killed in a battle with Turkish troops near Mentlike. The Turkish losses were also heavy.

Captain Fox to Command Cruiser.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Captain C. E. Fox has been assigned to command the cruiser South Dakota, which, with the California, Tennessee and Washington, will compose the new Pacific Coast cruiser squadron.

Bank of England Raises Its Rate.

London, Aug. 16.—The Bank of England today raised the discount rate from 4 to 4½ per cent owing to the monetary situation in Europe and New York.

DROWNING BOY DRAGS 2 DOWN

HEROIC CONDUCT OF MILITARY ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS COST THEM THEIR LIVES.

J. B. Brooke and G. W. Smith Die Vainly Trying to Save Clarence Dell From Watery Grave.

Burlingame, Cal., Aug. 16.—Clutched in the frenzied embrace of 17-year-old Clarence Dell, whom they were trying to save from drowning, John B. Brooke, instructor in English at the St. Matthew Military Academy, and a son of the Episcopal Bishop of Oklahoma, and George W. Smith, instructor of mathematics and a former football idol of Stanford University, were dragged to watery graves by the boy off the Burlingame beach yesterday afternoon.

Both men went to their death in response to what they considered a call to duty, having left the military academy with Dell and a number of other students to watch over them while they went in bathing.

Dell, was one of the first students to undress and be in the water. He was regarded as an unusually good swimmer for a boy of his age and was in the water several minutes when he was seen to turn and make for the beach.

Presently his hands went up and he began shouting for help. Three other boys swimming close by heard him cry that he had cramps and tried to work up close to him and support him in the water.

Dell was beginning to sink, however, and Brooke, who was walking on the pier with Smith, dove overboard fully dressed, not taking time to remove even his shoes.

Dell's head was just disappearing when Brooke grabbed the boy about the shoulders. In his excitement Dell turned and clutched Brooke around the arms. Brooke was a practiced swimmer, but he was rendered helpless by the clutch of the boy and both were beginning to sink when Smith plunged into the water fully dressed and went to the rescue.

Smith endeavored to release Dell's hold on Brooke, but the boy was no sooner aware of his presence than he swung one arm free and encircled Smith's neck with it.

Smith struggled determinedly to make use of his arms, but the boy's deathlock was on him as well as Brooke and all three sank and did not appear again.

The incoming tide washed the body of Dell ashore just at sunset last evening. The bodies of Brooke and Smith were recovered about midnight.

Monarchs Are Reconciled.

Paris, Aug. 16.—French opinion generally regards the meeting at Wilhelmshohe on Wednesday between King Edward and Emperor William as making another stage in relaxation of European tensions. There is a disposition to regard it as in the nature of a genuine reconciliation between two sovereigns whose relations have hitherto been notoriously cool.

Superintendent of Asylum Removed.

Napa, Cal., Aug. 16.—C. B. Seeley, superintendent of the Napa State Hospital for the Insane, at Napa, was yesterday removed from his office by order of the Board of Managers of the hospital. Seeley, who has been superintendent of the hospital for twenty-seven years, declares he will fight the removal of the Board of Managers.

Turned All the Prisoners Loose.

Tangier, Aug. 16.—Wireless advices from Casa Blanca say that the situation at Mazagan continues alarming. The prisoners in the jails have been turned loose.

Dynamite Factory Explodes.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The dynamite factory at Doemitz exploded today. Nine persons are believed to have been killed, twenty dangerously and sixty slightly hurt.